

## Autumn Term

2025 - 2026



Rosedale  
Primary School

Year 6

Teacher:  
Mrs Sahota

The following information has been provided by the class teacher. It provides an outline of the content of this term's curriculum.

## How you can help

### Children

- Read at home every day and get an adult to listen to you at least three times a week – make sure this is logged on 'Learning With Parents'.
- Listen to the feedback from your teacher and work on trying to make the improvements they suggest.
- Follow the school code of learning.

### Parents

- Ensure your child attends school **every day**.
- Listen to them read at least three times a week and record this on 'Learning With Parents' to confirm they have done so.
- Make sure that children come to school in PE kits on PE days.
- Provide them with a bottle of water for the day.
- Encourage positive behaviour at school.

### Communication

Please inform school before 9am of your child's absence. A team of staff are available daily on your child's door to take messages to be passed on.

Appointments to see your class teacher can be arranged by the school office (if required outside of parents evening).

**Mrs Baker:** EYFS Phase leader

**Ms Adams:** KS1 Phase Leader/Vice Principal

**Miss Parr Y3/4** Phase Leader

**Miss Hewitt/Mrs Sahota:** Y5/6 Phase Leader

**Mrs Bewick:** Pastoral Manager/Designated Safeguarding Lead

Appointments with Mrs Denovan (Head of School) or Ms Adams (Vice Principal) can be made by the school office.

## General information

### School Day:

- The classroom door opens at 8:40 and closes at 8:50.
- Home time is at 3:15.

### PE:

- Thursday
- Friday (Swimming)

### Important Dates

26<sup>th</sup> September 26<sup>th</sup> - McMillan Coffee Morning: 9am

9<sup>th</sup> October - KS2 Harvest Festival: time TBC

22<sup>nd</sup> October - Yr6 Visit to Crucial Crew

23<sup>rd</sup> October - KS2 Halloween Disco - 3.15 - 4.30pm

**English** - Our class book is 'Freedom' by Catherine Johnson.

We will be writing:

- 📖 A diary entry as the main character (Nat) and his experiences as a slave.
- 📖 A narrative inspired by Freedom
- 📖 We will be using expanded noun phrases, adverbials and ambitious vocabulary
- 📖 We will be perfecting our handwriting through Martin Harvey's Handwriting Scheme.

**History – How has America tackled injustice?**

Children will study:

- 📖 The transatlantic slave trade and the countries involved
- 📖 The abolition of slavery
- 📖 Civil rights movement in the U.S.A
- 📖 Key historical figures such as Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and William Wilberforce
- 📖 How the Black Lives Matter campaign has raised awareness around the effects of institutional racism

**Maths (White Rose)** - Our focus this term will be on the following units:

- 📖 Place Value
- 📖 Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- 📖 Fractions
- 📖 Pupils will also have a weekly arithmetic lesson

**Art (CUSP) 3D & Collage**

- 📖 The Harlem Renaissance
- 📖 Painting inspired by a key black artist

## Autumn Term Overview



**Music – Charanga**

- 📖 Happy by Pharell Williams
- 📖 Classroom Jazz

**DT (CUSP)**

- 📖 Mechanisms
- 📖 How do pulleys and gears let you see the world?
- 📖 Pulleys and gears – rotary and linear movements

**RE – Christmas**

- 📖 Autumn 2 how do Christians celebrate Christmas?
- 📖 What are some of the key symbols?
- 📖 What does the Christmas story mean to us?

**Science – Living things and their habitat**

Children will learn to:

- 📖 Identify and classify animals using a dichotomous key
- 📖 Understand the key differences between vertebrates and invertebrates
- 📖 Be able to classify animals into the 6 vertebrate groups
- 📖 Understand what a micro-organism is and how some can be good whilst others are harmful

**PE – Your PE**

- 📖 OAA
- 📖 Invasion games

**Computing – Teach Computing**

- 📖 Programming

**PSHE – Jigsaw**

- 📖 Being Me in My World
- 📖 Celebrating Difference